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STUDENT SENATE

23 APRIL 2003

SGB No. 32

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A BILL

TO FORM AN ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE THAT WILL RESEARCH AND WRITE A NEW ELECTION CODE INCLUDING ONLINE VOTING TO BE COMPLETED AND PRESENTED TO THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AS A BILL FOR FIRST READING AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL 2003 SEMESTER.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT ELECTION CODE IS INADEQUATE AND DOES NOT SATISFACTORILY OUTLINE ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE ELECTION CODE HAS BEEN AMENDED IN PIECES AND IS NO LONGER A COHESIVE AND FUNCTIONAL UNIT, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, SOME PARTS OF THE ELECTION CODE ARE AMBIGUOUS AND INSUFFICIENT IN DEFINING VIOLATIONS AND THE PROPER REPERCUSSIONS FOR VIOLATIONS, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE ELECTIONS PROCESS IS EXPERIENCING RAPID INCREASE IN THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THE CURRENT ELECTION CODE DOES NOT ADDRESS THIS ISSUE OF ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY FORM AN ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

1. THE 2003-2004 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
2. THE 2003-2004 SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE
3. THE 2003-2004 SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE OF THE STUDENT SENATE
4. THE 2003-2004 COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
5. TWO MEMBERS OF THE 2002-2003 ELECTION BOARD TO BE APPOINTED BY THE 2002-2003 COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
6. TWO SENATORS TO BE ELECTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE
7. ONE UNIVERSITY COURT JUSTICE TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE STUDENT SENATE
8. THE 2003-2004 DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

9. ONE MEMBER OF THE 2003 ONLINE VOTING
COMMISSION

10. TWO MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE 2003-2004
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

ONCE FORMED, THE COMMITTEE WILL CHOOSE A CHAIR FROM
AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

PARAGRAPH 6: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE OF A MAJORITY
VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.